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Melissa Roseberg
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Annalisa Bucaro
Rehearsal Assistant/Choreographer

Tearnei Bomar
Student Director

Violet Baird
Assistant Student Director

Second Year Officers

Bella Caputo
Sofia DasNevas
Kalli Fowler
Carys Gautcher

First Year Officers

Anna Beetz
Addyson Buckheister
Aubrey Burns
Michael Chami
Lilly Grace Faulhaber
Thatcher Friedrichs
Kyle Prebil
Katelyn Williar
Jillian Zeitler

Guest Choreographers

Tamara Newquist, Sam Perri,
Maddie Maxwell, Jeff Bozek, Mary Rose Eggleson

The use of strobe lights and atmospheric effects are present in this performance. The taking of photographs or use of recording devices during this performance is strictly prohibited.

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Act I and Act II.

Ignite Dance Company



Lucie Beach
Anya Berry
Keke Branch
Tyanna Clark
Ashlyn Davis
Hannalee Dukes
Morgan Flewelling
Daniella Gallegos
Lizzie Geis
Avery Gerdes
Camryn Greene
Allyson Gregory
Victoria Gregory
Caroline Harbecke
Lillian Harned
David Henningsen
Claudia Hulseberg
Kendall Hutchinson
Colette Kantola
Violet Kruis-Schnurr
Grace Kuehl
Ella Kushnick
Lillian Kushnick
Oliviana Maniaci
Izzy McConkey
Lydia O'Flaherty
Mya Olson
Alessia Parker
Abigail Patterson
Eva Peterson
Madelyn Pickard
Aniya Rice
Courtney Richied
Abigail Ross
Alexis Rothenbach
Hadley Scott
Tressa Sollars
Anthony Titus
Hope Thomas
Gracie Torres
Josie Walter

Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

(2nd Hour Dance Performance Class)



Ellitsa Arhos
Tearnei Bomar
Aubrey Burns
Sam Calligan
Rylie Cedillo
Lillian Crome
Sofia DasNeves
Alyssa Dieckhoff
Lilly Grace Faulhaber
Kalli Fowler
Carys Gautcher
Gabriella Gluck
Taylor Hensley
Audrey Heth
Kylan Hill
Ella Hill
Brooke-Lynn Kalweit
Harper Lundeen
Hailey Michaels
Carly Patton
Avery Pozzi
Ellie Rothenbach
Grace Rubeck
Ava Setchell
Amelia Simone
Maryn Surwillo
Kate Taylor
Peyton Walsh
Jillian Zeitler

Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

(3rd Hour Dance Performance Class)



Emma Anderson
Anna Aska
Violet Baird
Anna Beetz
Addyson Buckheister
Bella Caputo
Ava Carlson
Kelsey Cowsert
Alyssa Fisher
Marin Gautcher

Gianna Gluck
Ryleigh Goodman
Damia Griffin
Lyla Hagemeyer
Arianna Harrison
Payton Kalweit
Olivia Kirby
Avalene Mesenbrink
Kara Napientek
Mia Oncken

Sophia Palazzolo
Julia Parks
Molly Sapita
Annabella Simpson
Natalie Spector
Kaitlyn Stacy
Madeline Stanik
Charlie Verdone
Katelyn Williar

Intensity Dance Company



Liam Arhos
Cooper Bode
Austin Burch
Connor Busch
Michael Chami
Tristan Countryman
Tyler Curtis
Aidan Daring
Sam Eich
Dalton Fahrlander
Davin Fahrlander
Gerrit Folerts

Thatcher Friedrichs
Diego Garcia
Peter Gehrig
Douglas Gemberling
Owen Grollemond
Payton Hayes
Wesley Hogland
Devin Karda
Ethan Keicher
Michael Kocher
Greg Losiniecki
Jack Lotito

Jackson MacDonald
Adrian Maldonado
Alex Morales
Alonso Morales
Jayson Panganiban
Kyle Prebil
Will Rosenow
Preston Rubeck
Jayden Vazquez
Owen Zographos

Pre-K/K Dancers

Daphne Balentyne
Adelynn Douglas
Elisabeth Hofer
Elliotte Kralka
Nora Ludwig
Charlotte Maas
Madison Martin
Penelope Mathis
Mira Patel
Molly Schaeffer
Elleson Sheahan
Ruby Stika
Olivia Sullivan
Kinley Vogeney
McCartney Wright

First Grade Dancers

Hailey Agpalsa
Evie Baenziger
Avery Bjelland
Landyn Boltz
Aniko Bomar
McClellan Evans
Anna Harbecke
Brielle Henderson
Siena Kruszka
Presley Kwiecinski-Locascio
Aubrey Melms
Brynlee Monney
Rowan Oncken
Hattie Oncken
Stella Rogowski
Adella Sheahan
Harper Stanfa
Amara Triggiani-Hart
Matthew Urban
Cora Vander Kuur

Second Grade Dancers

Sloan Banasiak
Gloria Balentyne
Sloan Banasiak
Ryann Beam
Natalia Boies
Cameron Calindo
August Carter
Charlee Gautcher
Addison Harris
Karlee Keys
Grace Krenz
Gretchen Kuang
Ayla Latshaw
Addison ODonnell-Perez
Gwen Pleticha
Vayda Radtke
Gracie Rorer
Ruby Sauber
Aaliyah Stallworth
Elsie Sullivan
Josie Swope
Belinda Tran

Third Grade Dancers

Charlotte Benson
Eleanor Confer
Lina Emmert
Norah Grollemond
Reece Hayes
Katie Heitzig
Amelia Hinojosa
Katharine Hofer
Christina Kim
Kira King
Madelynn Lyons
Olivia Lyons
Eva Maxwell
Sydney Perkins
Addison Storey
Brooklyn Townsend
Spencer Rose Volpp
Charlotte Wade
Andie Weimer

Fourth Grade Dancers

Eliza Bode
Brinley Carlson
Elena Chami
Brinley Conn
Anna Docherty
Sonja Flatter
Marshall Fredrickson
Penelope Gruskovak
Hazel Hall
Eliza Harbeck
Lucy Hiatt
Devyn Hueber
Gracyn Mack
Harper Melnuk
Maeve Moore
Quinn Oncken
Teagan Patton
Chloe Raines
Ava Rorer
Everleigh Smith
Paisley Vander Kuur

Fifth Grade Dancers

Evy Bingle
Aneasha Bomar
Meadow Calendo
Savannah Craig
Neve Crittenden
Olivia Crutcher
Haddie Davis
Ceci Hasselbring
Taylee Hayes
Leah Heitzig
Kylie Hoffhines
Maggie Jankovich
Roslyn Johnson
Braelynn Kozlowski
Grace Lotito
Olivia Lotito
Kallie McRoberts
Faith Poynter
Emmaline Sauber
Josie Sharpness
Brinley Young

Sixth-Eighth Grade Dancers

Bella Allen
Ella Atwell
Nora Benson
Danielle Biarnesen-Atchison
Amaya Bomar
Evelyn Christian
Rylee Confer
Ashlyn Daykin
Brianna Daykin
Emma Doles
Lillian Fredrickson
Harper Freiberg
Isla Gerhardt
Gracabella Gluck
Mikenna Heine
Victoria Hinojosa
Madisyn Hoffman
Layla Jankovich
Kyla King
June Kirchmann
Magnolia Kushnick
Ava Lotito
Lily Lynch
Reece McClure
Kinley McCoy
Vivian Meier
Kailyn Mills
Tenley Moore
Katherine Napientek
Penelope Padiak
Taylor Peabody
Breann Perkins
Ripley Pleticha
Ava Roots
Abigail Segreti
Louise Smith
Mackenzie Tallitsch
Miley Vazquez
Jorgia Walter
Quinn Weimer

Act One

Opening–Dream Medley

Mrs. Kristin Hill, Tearnei Bomar,
Violet Baird, Choreographers ..... 2nd & 3rd Hour Dance Performance

Dreams & Wishes

A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes *(Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 p.m.)*
Violet Baird & Jillian Zeitler, Choreographers ..... Pre-K/Kindergarten

See the Light *(Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 p.m., show)*
Bella Caputo & Carys Gautcher, Choreographers ..... 1st Grade Dancers

Once Upon a Dream
Ms. Maddie Maxwell, Choreographer ..... Imagine/Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)
Mrs. Kristin Hill & Mrs. Tamara
Newquist, Choreographers ..... Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

Vienna
Ms. Sam Perri, Choreographer ..... Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

How Will I Know *(Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 p.m.)*
Aubrey Burns, Sofia DasNeves, &
Lilly Grace Faulhaber, Choreographers ..... 2nd Grade Dancers

If Only *(Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 p.m.)*
Addyson Buckheister & Kalli Fowler, Choreographers ..... 5th Grade Dancers

Wishing & Hoping
Sofia DasNeves, Lilly Grace Faulhaber, &
Kalli Fowler, Choreographers ..... Ignite Dance Company

Dream On
Ms. Sam Perri, Choreographer ..... Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

Sweet Dreams
Tearnei Bomar & Jillian Zeitler, Choreographers ..... 6th-8th Grade Dancers

Two Worlds
Mrs. Tamara Newquist, Choreographer ..... 3rd Hour Dance Performance

Royalty

Get Down
Mrs. Kristin Hill & Class Participants,
Choreographers ..... 2nd Hour Dance Performance

Castle
Violet Baird, Anna Beetz, &
Addyson Buckheister, Choreographers ..... 3rd Hour Dance Performance

Killer Queen
Sofia DasNeves, Lilly Grace Faulhaber, &
Katelyn Williar, Choreographers ..... Ignite Dance Company

Everybody Wants to Rule the World
Kalli Fowler & Carys Gautcher,
Choreographers.....Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

Queen of the Night
Alyssa Dieckhoff, Carys Gautcher, Kalli Fowler,
Ms. Melissa Roseberg, & Grace Rubeck,
Choreographers..... Ignite Dance Company

Cinderella
Bella Caputo & Kalli Fowler, Choreographers..... Senior Father/Daughter

King Tut
Mrs. Kristin Hill &
Ms. Melissa Roseberg, Choreographers.....Faculty Dancers

Joker & the Queen
Sofia DasNeves & Mrs. Mary Rose Eggleson,
Choreographers.....Imagine/Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

Villians

Spell Block Tango
Officers, Choreographers.....Orchesis Officers

Bad
Alyssa Fischer, Mrs. Kristin Hill, &
Kara Napientak, Choreographers..... 3rd Hour Dance Performance

Be Prepared
Mrs. Tamara Newquist, Choreographer ..... 2nd Hour Dance Performance

Good to Be Bad *(Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 p.m.)*
Tearnei Bomar, Choreographer..... 4th Grade Dancers

Poison
Tearnei Bomar & Carys Gautcher,
Choreographers.....Intensity Dance Company

Evil Like Me
Violet Baird, Kalli Fowler, & Carys Gautcher,
Choreographers.....Senior Mother/Daughter

Rotten to the Core *(Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 p.m.)*
Anna Beetz & Katelyn Williar, Choreographers.....3rd Grade Dancers

Call Me Cruella
Aubrey Burns & Bella Caputo,
Choreographers.....Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

Look What You Made Me Do
Original Choreography by Mrs. Alex Wall
Restaged by Sofia DasNeves & Jillian Zeitler.....2nd Hour Dance Performance

Thieves in the Temple
Violet Baird, Anna Beetz, Addyson Buckheister,
Bella Caputo, Mrs. Kristin Hill &
Katelyn Williar, Choreographers.....3rd Hour Dance Performance

Act Two

Heroes

Holding Out for a Hero
Mrs. Kristin Hill &
Ms. Melissa Roseberg, Choreographers..... 2nd Hour Dance Performance

Gospel Truth
Aubrey Burns & Lilly Grace
Faulhaber, Choreographer..... Ignite Dance Company

Zero to Hero
Anna Beetz & Bella Caputo, Choreographers..... Ignite Dance Company

Wind Beneath My Wings
Mrs. Tamara Newquist &
Ms. Maddie Maxwell, Choreographers ..... Imagine/inspire Dance Company

Hero (Starstruck)
Alyssa Dieckhoff, Carys Gautcher,
Kalli Fowler, & Grace Rubeck..... Ignite Dance Company

I'll Be There For You
Ms. Melissa Roseberg, Choreographer
ASL Lyric Interpretation by Alexis Munch..... Specialized PE & Leaders

Batdance
Ms. Annalisa Bucaro, Choreographer..... Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

Romance

What Makes You Beautiful
Tearnei Bomar, Choreographer.....Senior Mother/Son

Dance the Night
Mrs. Kristin Hill, Choreographer..... 2nd & 3rd Hour Dance Performance

Dance With Me Tonight
Alyssa Dieckhoff, Ms. Melissa Roseberg,
Grace Rubeck, & Katelyn Williar, Choreographers..... Ignite Dance Company

Somebody to Love
Mrs. Mary Rose Eggleson..... Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

My Love
Mr. Jeff Bozek, Choreographer ..... Intensity Dance Company

This is How a Heart Breaks
Ms. Sam Perri, Choreographer ..... Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

Love is an Open Door
Ms. Annalisa Bucaro, &
Bella Caputo, Choreographers.....Imagine/Inspire &
Intensity Dance Companies

Shoop Shoop Song (It's in His Kiss)
Alyssa Dieckhoff, Carys Gautcher,
Kalli Fowler, Ms. Melissa Roseberg, &
Grace Rubeck, Choreographers ..... Ignite Dance Company

Beauty & the Beast
Anna Beetz, Ms. Annalisa Bucaro, &
Jillian Zeitler, Choreographers ..... Imagine/Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

Enchantment & Magic

Feeling Good
Mrs. Tamara Newquist, Choreographer ..... Imagine/Inspire Dance Company

A Whole New World
Aubrey Burns, Carys Gautcher,
Kalli Fowler, Choreographers ..... Imagine/Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

Pirates
Ms. Annalisa Bucaro, Choreographer ..... Imagine/Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

Peter Pan
Violet Baird & Jillian Zeitler, Choreographers ..... Ignite Dance Company

Enchanted
Addyson Buckheister &
Kate Taylor, Choreographers ..... Imagine/Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

Today Was a Fairytale
Anna Beetz, Katelyn Williar, &
Jillian Zeitler, Choreographers ..... Imagine/Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

Senior Video - My Wish

Long Live
Tearnei Bomar & Violet Baird, Choreographers ..... Seniors

Finale

Ever Ever After
Mrs. Kristin Hill, Choreographer ..... Orchesis Dance Company

Senior and Officer Bios

Ellitsa Arhos has been dancing since she was a kid. She has participated in Orchesis since she was in first grade. Outside of dancing and school, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends and working. This show has been her favorite show and she hopes you enjoy it as much as she does!

Anna Aska has been dancing since she was two years old. She has participated in Orchesis and Dance Performance ll for four years. Her favorite styles of dance are Lyrical and Contemporary. When she's not dancing you can find her reading a book or working on art projects. This year she has worked closely with others and she is most excited to see everyone shine on the stage.

Violet Baird has been dancing since she was 9 years old. This is her 5th year of Orchesis, 2nd year as an Officer and this year's Assistant Student Director. Violet has been on the Varsity Dance Team for 4 years and is one of this year's captains. She is also an Elite member of the Beth Fowler School of Dance Company. Violet would like to thank her boyfriend, family, and friends for supporting her!

Anna Beetz has been dancing for 9 years, and has been in Orchesis since she was in 1st grade. Anna has also been a part of the dance team for the past two years. Her favorite part of the show this year has been watching all the dances come together and having the opportunity as an officer to teach and meet new dancers. She hopes you love the show!

Jessica Bolda has been a part of TEC for three years now. She also takes part in Interact, NHS, SpartanTV, and band. When she has free time, Jess enjoys reading, swimming, and riding her bike. Jess will be attending ISU in the fall to study stage management and costumery. She would like to thank her friends and family who have loved and supported her along the way!

Tearnei Bomar has been dancing since she was 4 years old and has been doing Orchesis since she was in 1st grade. She was a part of the Sycamore Varsity Dance Team for 4 years. Outside of school she competes with Reverence Dance Company. Her freshman year she participated in Track and Field. She is very excited to share what they have been working on and hopes you enjoy it.

Keke Branch would like to thank her friends and family for all the support they have shown her over the years. Keke has plans to go into Pre-Med after high school and will one day become a cosmetic surgeon. Orchesis has been one of the biggest delights in her high school years and she will definitely look back on it with a smile.

Aubrey Burns has been dancing for 13 years, her favorite styles are jazz and lyrical. She is an officer this year and has been a part of Orchesis for 12 years. She is also involved in Dance Team, National Honors Society, Pep Club/Student Council, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Aubrey will be attending University of Missouri in the fall to study Exercise Science!

Addyson Buckheister has been dancing since she was three years old, and her favorite style of dance is lyrical. When she's not dancing, Addy enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Addy is a part of the varsity dance team and her biggest passion is dance. She is beyond grateful to be a part of this program.

Bella Caputo has been dancing for 14 years. This is her 4th year doing orchesis and her 2nd year as an officer. Bella was on the varsity dance team and does competitive dance. Bella plans on going to college and dancing in either Iowa or Florida. She would like to thank her family for the endless support. This show has been one of Bella's favorites, and hopes you enjoy it.

Rylie Cedillo has been in Orchesis for three years. Her favorite style of dance is lyrical. After graduation she plans on becoming a nurse. She wants to thank her family and friends for all their support through high school.

Tyanna Clark has been doing Orchesis since she was in 1st grade. She was a part of the Basketball Team for 3 years and Soccer Team for 4 years. When she is not doing Orchesis she is practicing with her club soccer team. In her free time she likes to hang out with friends and listen to music. This year's show is her favorite, and she hopes you enjoy it.

Tristan Countryman has been in Orchesis for two years and he is very glad to have had the opportunity to be a part of this program. It has been a fun two years. Outside of Orchesis, he has been a part of the football team for 4 years, and a captain during this last season. He would like to thank Mrs. Hill for making this an unforgettable experience.

Rocio Cuautle has been programming lights in TEC since sophomore year. When she is not in Orchesis she likes to do art, gaming and learn to cook with her sisters. In school she is involved in SpartanTv, Coding Club, Art Club, a bit of Sci-fi club, World Youth Club and Other stuff in TEC. She loves and enjoys these activities to either distract herself from stress or for enjoyment.

Sofia DasNeves has been dancing since she was three years old. Her favorite styles of dance are ballet and jazz. When Sofia is not dancing she enjoys choir, and musical theater. She was recently involved in the school's musical, Mamma Mia, as well as ILMEA and ACDA. Sofia would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her and she hopes they enjoy the show.

Alyssa Dieckhoff has been dancing for 10 years and her favorite styles are jazz and hip hop. She will be attending The University of Northern Iowa in the fall and majoring in global marketing management. In her free time she enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for all the support they have given her.

Adrianna Dominguez has been doing TEC for 4 years. Her favorite part about TEC is being able to slowly watch the shows come together during rehearsals and knowing that she helped create it. When she's not at TEC she loves to cheer, read, and hang out with friends. Adrianna plans on attending the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs this upcoming fall.

Davin Fahrlander enjoys dancing to all types of music. This is his first year doing Orchesis. He spends most of his time playing baseball and is on the SHS varsity baseball team. Next year Davin will attend Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa where he will continue his baseball career. Davin would like to thank his family for their support and his friends for all the fun memories.

Lilly Grace Faulhaber has been in Orchesis for the last four years and was ecstatic to be chosen as an Officer for her senior year. When she is not dancing, she loves being in the school musicals, baking, or curling up with one of her favorite books. She is so grateful for all Mrs. Hill and Ms. Roseberg did for the show, and would like to thank them and her parents.

Kalli Fowler has been doing Orchesis for eight years! She's really lucky to get to be an officer once again this year. Kalli just finished her Senior year on the Varsity dance team where they placed 8th in IHSA State Finals. Kalli will continue to compete with Reverence throughout the summer. She is also involved in the National Honors Society, student council, pep club, and wellness and fitness club.

Thatcher Friedrichs has been enjoying Orchesis for many years. His passion for the show came from watching his older brother. When not dancing, Thatcher is lifting weights and training for football. Thatcher is a part of FCA, Student Council, NHS, and the Football team. He hopes you love the show as much as he does!

Carys Gautcher has been dancing for 15 years with various studios in the area and was on the high school dance team for all for years and was a senior captain this year, Carys has also been apart of orchesis since 3rd grade and has loved every minute of it she was an officer last year and is an officer again this year. Carys' favorite part of orchesis is watching the show and dances come together. She was a Dance 1 TA this year and has loved working with them and watching them grow into amazing dancers. This show has definitely been one of her favorites and one she will never forget!!

Avery Gerdes has been in Orchesis for two years and has enjoyed every minute. Outside of Orchesis Avery does volleyball, soccer, orchestra and advocates for non-profits. After high school Avery plans on studying to be a teacher. Avery would like to thank the directors for making these two years so fun! Lastly she would like to thank her parents for being so supportive and always encouraging her to be her best.

Gabriella Gluck has been dancing since she was five years old and her favorite type of dance is lyrical. One thing she has loved the past two years has been being able to help out with K-5. Outside of dance Gabriella loves to spend time with family and friends. She is involved in many clubs including National Honors Society, Interact Club, and the dance team the past three years.

Ryleigh Goodman has been dancing since the age of three, and her favorite style of dance is either lyrical or jazz. When not dancing, Ryleigh enjoys playing with her dogs and hanging out with her friends and family. Along with orchesis, she participates on the SHS dance team. Ryleigh would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

Caroline Harbecke has been dancing since she was in middle school, and she has loved every moment in Orchesis. When she's not dancing, Caroline enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Caroline is involved in Interact, NHS, Tennis and Choir. She would like to thank her family for all the help and support they have given her throughout her Orchesis experience, and she hopes you all enjoy the show!

David Henningsen has been in Orchesis all four years of high school. He enjoys all types of dance, but tap is his favorite. David would like to thank his peer partners, the other dancers, and the high school teachers and aides who have helped him. Break a leg, Orchesis dancers!

Audrey Heth has been in orchesis now for 9 years. When she's not dancing, Audrey enjoys going to the gym and hanging out with friends. Next year, Audrey is attending Mississippi State University and getting a degree in communications.

Ella Hill has been dancing since she was three years old and in Orchesis for fifteen years. Ella is also involved in Lil Sis Big Sis, Pep Club, Soccer, Student Council, & Wellness Club. After graduation Ella plans to attend cosmetology school. She would like to give a huge shoutout to her family for always supporting her and most importantly her mom for being the reason she loves to dance.

Olivia Kirby has been in Orchesis since sixth grade. Outside of Orchesis she has been involved in track and field, NHS, and student council. Her favorite part of Orchesis is meeting new people and dancing with friends. Being in Orchesis the past few years has been a lot of fun and she's looking forward to the final show!

Michael Kocher had been dancing only this year. He put in a lot of blood sweat and tears. It was fun in the end and he regretted not doing it sooner. He was pretty good. Michael loves bringing stuff to life through stop motion and enjoys working out. Good luck finding his YouTube channel. It was a good run.

Lily Kushnick has been in Orchesis for two years. Besides dancing, Lily enjoys baking and playing piano. She is involved in Interact, National Honor Society, and volunteering at the hospital. Lily has had so much fun in Orchesis this year, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Greg Losiniecki really enjoys hip hop. This is his first year in Orchesis. When he is not doing Orchesis, he is spending time with his friends and family or listening to music. He is very excited to show what he and his fellow dancers have been working on and hope you all enjoy it.

Jack Lotito has been a part of Orchesis for two years. He also is involved with football. He plans to attend Illinois State University in the fall to study teaching.

Oliviana Maniaci has been doing orchesis since sophomore year, and her favorite type of dance is hip hop. When she's not dancing, Oliviana enjoys playing soccer and hanging out with her friends. Oliviana is involved in soccer, cross country, student council and Interact.

Hailey Michaels has been dancing with Orchesis for 4 years and would like to thank everyone involved for making it so memorable. She is also a part of National Honors Society, and a captain on Sycamores Dance Team. She wants to thank her parents and her grandfather for their endless support. Hailey hopes you all love the show and she can't wait to have her final dance with Orchesis!

Mya Olson is dancing for her first year, and her favorite type of dance is jazz. When she's not dancing, Mya enjoys reading, hiking and spending time with her family. Mya is also involved in Interact Club, a community service club at the high school. Mya is very excited to perform in Orchesis for the first time.

Alessia Parker has been participating in dance for two years and it is her first year participating in Orchesis. Her favorite style of dance is hip hop. She loves to listen to music and read when she isn't dancing. Her favorite part of the show has been meeting new people and exploring different dance styles.

Carly Patton has been involved in Orchesis since elementary school. Outside of Orchesis, Carly enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Carly is also involved in Student Council, tennis, and NHS. Carly will be attending college in the fall to study Speech Pathology.

Maggie Penate is in her 3rd year of Tec. When she isn't at Tec, she is consistently working and making time for school, friends and family. Maggie will be attending Kishwaukee Community College to start her pre-nursing program in the fall. She would like to thank her mom and sister for being the biggest supporters through highschool and previous Orchesis years.

Eva Peterson has never danced before this year. She is involved in Orchestra, Spanish club, and was involved in soccer through SHS. She is involved in the Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra, NIU Suzuki Strings, and Sinfonia all at NIU. She wants to become an engineer like both her parents at UIUC.

Kaleb Pozzi has been doing TEC and Spartan tv for 3 years. His favorite part of TEC is working hands on with lighting. When he's not working on orchesis or Tec he's working on the light show on his house.

Kyle Prebil has been dancing for 2 years in Orchesis. His other activities are football and baseball. He says that Orchesis is really fun despite what people may think, you can make tons of friends while doing orchesis as well.

Ellie Rothenbach has been a part of orchesis for four years. She would like to thank her parents, sisters, and friends for always supporting her.

Grace Rubeck has been dancing since she was 2 years old! She currently LOVES taking classes and dancing at Performing Arts Academy in Sycamore. She has been a part of Orchesis all through elementary school, middle school and high school. Grace is planning on attending Luther College or Illinois State University to major in Early Childhood Education and minor in Dance. Her dream is to own a dance studio one day!

Molly Sapita has been dancing since she was five years old, and her favorite style of dance is contemporary. Outside of dance, Molly is an active member of the track team, and the Interact Club. She also enjoys reading, art, and history, and wants to travel the world when she's older. Molly has loved being a part of the Orchesis program these past few years, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Annelise Schumann has been involved in TEC for 3 years. It was at TEC where she developed her love for all things behind the scenes. When Annelise isn't at TEC, she enjoys working, hanging out with her friends, and working with ceramics. Annelise plans on going to Grand Rapids Community College to pursue technical theater for a career.

Hadley Scott has been in Orchesis for 2 years, and her favorite type of dance is jazz and tap. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She also likes taking trips to Galena, Illinois.

Amelia Simone has been dancing for four years, and enjoys learning about different dance styles. Amelia is highly involved in her school and community. She is active in her church and on the Cross Country and Track team. She is also The Key Club Secretary, and The National Honor Society President. Amelia enjoys cooking, watching movies, and traveling. She wants to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement.

Annabella Simpson has been dancing since she was 3 years old. She has always loved to dance which led her to the sport of gymnastics. She would also like to thank her parents for all the support and hard work they have put in for the past 18 years. This show has been a part of Annabella's life ever since she was young. She's hoping you love the show!

Kate Williar has been dancing since second grade and her favorite styles are contemporary and ballet. She would like to thank all of her teachers along the way, as well as her parents. Getting to be a part of the behind the scenes has been a dream of Kates for years, and she hopes you enjoy it as much as she does.

Jillian Zeitler has been dancing since she was three years old. Jill's favorite styles of dance are lyrical and jazz. She's also a member of the Varsity Dance Team. Jill enjoys spending time and dancing with her friends. She is so grateful for her opportunity to be an officer, and to be a part of this year's Orchesis show.

Owen Zographos is in his 2nd year of Orchesis, and his favorite dances are in the lyrical/partner styles. Outside of Orchesis, Owen participates in Orchestra, Choir, and several other music groups. He also enjoys weight-training, running, reading, and playing many musical instruments. Being in Orchesis has been a new and exciting experience for him, and hopes you enjoy the show just as much as he does!

Faculty Dancers

Annalisa Bucaro
Erin DeWitt
Mary Grimes
Kate Hertz
Kristin Hill
Mattie Hoiness
Scott Horlock
Ann Martinson
Joe McCormick
Pam Olson
Kara Poynter
Melissa Roseberg
Kristal Templin
Christian Thurwanger
Sarah Ward

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Technical Production Coordinator ..... Hannah Nelson
Communications Specialist ..... Mason Dukes

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Production Stage Manager ..... Adrianna Dominguez
Assistant Stage Manager ..... Jessica Bolda
Stagehands..... AJ Schumann & Maggie Penate
Lighting Directors ..... Rocio Cuautle & Kaleb Pozzi
Projections..... Yeshua Ramirez
Spotlight..... Roxie Bell

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Director ..... Brook Bolda
Assistant Director ..... Luke Cahill
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Camera Operator ..... Ash Weydert

Directors' Note

Welcome to Sycamore High School's Orchesis Dance Show, "Once Upon A Dance"! As the artistic directors, it is our pleasure to guide you through this enchanting journey woven by our talented dancers.

In the realm of dreams and wishes, where royalty reigns and villains lurk, our dancers stand as storytellers, each with their own tale to tell. "Once Upon A Dance" is not just a performance; it's a tapestry of individual narratives seamlessly intertwined through the beauty of art and dance.

Within every graceful movement and every spirited leap, you will witness the dreams and wishes of our dancers unfold. Some may embody the regal essence of royalty, while others may embrace the role of the villain in their personal saga. Yet, as they navigate through their own stories, they will ultimately discover the hero within themselves—their resilience, their courage, their unwavering spirit.

Love, that timeless force that binds us all, will permeate through every choreographed sequence, reminding us of the profound connections that define our existence. And through the alchemy of dance, our performers will sprinkle their own magic and enchantment into the world, igniting sparks of wonder and awe in every heart present.

As you immerse yourself in "Once Upon A Dance," we invite you to not only witness but also to discover. Let the rhythms and melodies guide you as you search for echoes of your own story within the graceful movements and evocative expressions. May this performance be a mirror reflecting the intricacies of your own journey, and may it inspire you to embrace your inner hero, to cherish love in all its forms, and to weave your own magic and enchantment into the world around you.

Thank you for joining us on this extraordinary adventure. We hope that through our performance, you find resonance, inspiration, and perhaps, a glimpse of your own fairy tale waiting to unfold.

Kristin Hill & Melissa Roseberg

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